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November 9, 2001

Applicant(s):

Steven J. CARPENTER

Title:

VIBRATORY FINISHER WITH BLASTING NOZZLE

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a [] continuation [] divisional [X] continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/732 794 Filed: December 8, 2000

Applicant(s): Steven J. CARPENTER

For: CHAMBER-TYPE VIBRATORY FINISHER WITH BLASTING NOZZLE

Group: 3723 Examiner: E. Morgan

The disclosure of this prior parent application, as well as any applications from which this prior application may claim priority, is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Enclosed are:

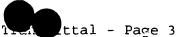
- [] A copy of the prior application in which no new matter is presented, including the oath or declaration.
- [X] Specification (for a continuation-in-part application)
- [X] Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, the above-identified application is being submitted without the filing fee, and it is respectfully requested that this application be granted a serial number and filing date and that the undersigned be notified of the date by which the filing fee must be submitted.
- [X] The inventor(s) is(are) 1) Steven J. CARPENTER residing at East Jordan, Michigan having the following post office address(es): 9115 Village Road, East Jordan, Michigan 49727 and having the following citizenship: United States.
- [X] THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD STATES THAT SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS BEING CLAIMED. 37 CFR §1.27(c)(2) as amended 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, dated September 8, 2000.





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	[]	Cancel in this application original Claims of the
		prior application before calculating the filing fee. (Retain
		at least one independent claim.)
	[]	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the
i		sentence: This is a of Serial No.
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/	1	Transfer the formal drawings from the prior application to this
		application and abandon said prior application as of the filing
		date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet
		is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May
		only be used if signed by a person authorized by 37 CFR 1.138
		and before payment of the issue fee.)
:	[X]	9 Drawing Sheets [X] Formal
		[]:Informal
	[]	Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on
		Application No, filed
		[] The certified copy has been filed in prior application
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		of the Power is enclosed.
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- [] An Amendment Before First Office Action is enclosed. (Claims added are numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim.)
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement
- [X] Acknowledgment Postal Card



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Document(s) attached: Transmittal for Continuation-In-Part

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